

EXTRA

SIX O'CLOCK.

HOW PRELLER DIED.

Maxwell Graphically Describes the Tragedy in Room 144.

The Manner in Which He Administered the Chloroform,

And the Last Moments of His Friend and Victim.

The Desperate Efforts He Says He Made to Rally the Dying Man—He Cut the Cords on Preller's Breast with a Scalpel—The Prisoner Sheds Tears on the Stand—A Recital of the Easter Sunday Horror in the Southern Hotel.

Maxwell continued his direct examination from the point where report breaks off in the fourth column of the second page of this issue.

"You heard the witnesses, some of them, state that Mr. Preller had a habit of calling in your room on his way to breakfast?"

"That is a fact."

"Would you go to breakfast together then?"

"Yes, sir."

"I will ask you to state as to whether or not it was your habit to return after breakfast to your room?"

"Yes, as a rule we returned to my room and smoked cigarettes or two, and then went down to the rotunda of the hotel together."

"Do you remember that Easter Sunday you went to Mr. Meller's drug store or to a drug store in the hotel in company with Mr. Preller?"

"Yes, I believe we did."

"I will ask you whether at any time on that day before you went to the drug store you had any conversation with him as to performing an operation upon him."

"I did not."

"I will ask you to give us the substance of that conversation—first, where did it take place?"

"In my room."

"Then you and he had a conversation in your room that morning some time before going to Mass?"

"We had, I had a previous conversation with him on this subject—on Friday or Saturday evening."

"Have you any recollection of Mr. Preller being in your room, standing or sitting, and you sitting by the table when the chamber maid came in?"

"Yes, I remember that now, but don't remember the time."

"I ask you to give as near as you can the conversation you had with him."

"You mean before Miss Cudby came in?"

"Yes, I will ask you this morning to give the conversation you had with Mr. Preller."

"I can't give the exact conversation which took place, but near as I can recall the conversation Mr. Preller described the symptoms of the disease and the treatment and the conclusion that he was suffering from stricture. To ascertain this, the best method would be to pass a catheter."

"I do not know."

"The urine passed by him and occasionally the stream was divided."

"This is what he told you, you say?"

"Go on."

"What he told me."

"I came to the conclusion that he was suffering from stricture and that was the method of learning this was by using a catheter."

"State whether you concluded to do that."

"I took out my Ericson; I don't know whether I read it to him or whether I read from one or two volumes—probably both volumes."

"Both volumes treat of chloroform?"

"I will ask you to state the volume and administration of chloroform is treated, the first or second?"

"Why did you read it?"

"So that he might know what was to be done, and also that I might refresh my mind as to all precautions which were to be used."

"The book was brought to me, the first and second volumes and the witness took it to find it. He took the books and examined them. The 'Vade Mecum' was also called 'Vade Mecum'."

"You say the books which were exhibited with the urine turned down?"

"This is the one."

"Did you read at that time?"

"I read the whole article, from page 12 down to page 14."

"What does it treat?"

"The employment of anesthetics. The particular anesthetic is chloroform."

"You say that since you have seen them to state the time when you made the notes."

"They were made before I came to this country."

"How long?"

"I can't say. Probably some time."

"Was it before you made the acquaintance of Mr. Preller or afterward?"

"Can you fix the time—how long before?"

"I can't fix it—considerable time. It might be twelve months or it might be more before I read it."

"Was it or was it not in the course of your study?"

"It was in the course of study I made them. I know the marginal notes, and I know them well."

"I understand you to say that this conversation you had with Mr. Preller in your room you can't fix the exact time?"

"Not the exact time. We conversed on that day and others. I had other marginal notes in this book at my time."

"Are those the books that were left in your room at the Southern Hotel when you took your departure?"

"The other owners I am positive. They were standard medical works."

"Did any of those books have your name or the name of Walter H. Lennox Maxwell?"

"I did not."

"This has it written on two pages. And this twice at the beginning."

"What is written there?"—Walter H. Lennox Maxwell.

"Yes, sir."

"Is that the same signature signed to the hotel register?"

"The same signature."

"Now state whether before or after that con-

versation with Mr. Preller you went to the drug store for the first time?"

"I believe it was afterwards."

"What did you go there for?"

"To get some chloroform."

"Did you get any?"

"I got four ounces."

"What is that used for?"

"It is good to put carbolic acid and chloroform and laudanum in the bottle to sooth."

"Did you get any other articles on that occasion?"

"I don't remember any."

"What do you mean by the chloroform you got some days previous to that?"

"Used it. Perhaps I had better say I used it on the second occasion."

"You mean you had not used it in the operation you were performing that day?"

"Yes, sir. That is it."

"I see the bottle given in evidence here with a label on it?"

"I did."

"Was that the bottle?"

"I don't know."

"It is like this."

"Do you remember being in Meller's drug store that same day and you and Preller making purchases for you?"

"I believe we were in there during the afternoon."

"Did you remember what Mr. Preller said about letters and packages?"

"Yes, he said we had better get what we wanted here, as we might not have another opportunity before we got to San Francisco, or we might not have time."

"That was after you had discovered that the magic-lantern hadn't come?"

"That was the same time."

"Do you remember what he bought there?"

"No, I think a sponge and toilet articles principally."

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LODGE NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T. Will hold a special concilie this Wednesday evening at the temple. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited. By order of JAMES A. WOODSON, Eminent Commander.

Attest: J. T. MCCOY, Recorder.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as coachman; can give city ref. Address M. Wilson, 180 Franklin st., res. 2d floor.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a colored boy as porter or driving delivery wagon, with city references. Address K. G. 47, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a middle-aged man, situation as dish-washer, yardman or porter in saloon. Address K. G. 47, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man to do work of any kind; has had one year's experience in engineering. Address G. 47, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man to do any kind of work, day or night; must be reliable and temperate. Address J. 47, this office.

WANTED—Situation by an energetic young man: a position of any kind, day or night; must be a clever electrician. Address H. B. 508 Franklin av.

WANTED—Situation by a sober and industrious married man as porter or driver; well acquainted in the city and can give references. Address, D. G. 47, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Trades.

WANTED—Harness-makers at 924 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith for repairing. Address Morgan st.

WANTED—Five good house painters by Henry Wolf, 3209 N. 7th st.

WANTED—A carpenter: must be good mechanic. Address at 201 Franklin st. A. Scholten.

WANTED—Mechanic to repair doors, blacksmith work. Williams, Elkhart & Co., 1417 N. 26th.

WANTED—Machine and bench hands to work in sash, door and blind factory. Duroes, O'Gorman & Co., 3000 Franklin st.

WANTED—Harness-makers: fifty harness-makers at once; good prices and steady work guaranteed; none but first-class workmen need apply. Address H. W. 47, this office.

WANTED—At once, competent bench and machine hands, such as are accustomed to work in sash, door and blind factory; will give steady employment and good wages. Address H. W. 47, this office. Are willing to work ten hours need apply. Central Mill Co., 1438 and 1440 N. 20th st.

Waiters.

WANTED—A waiter at Iron Mountain Restaurant, 825 S. 4th st.

Boys.

WANTED—Smart boy, at Lechner Bros., 321 Olive st.

WANTED—Smart boy to learn carriage blacksmithing; one who has learned, or better preferred. Edward McConigley, 1008 S. Chouteau st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A good waiter at 620 Locust st.

WANTED—Waiter at 1231 Chouteau av., D. Garcia.

WANTED—Box-sailors at Standard Box Factory, 2200 Deakins st.

WANTED—Young man as cashier for lecture; good for five days. O. 47, this office.

WANTED—Solicitor for job printing; one that understands his business will pay salary. A. H. Beadle Printing Co., 515 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by a young lady to clerk in candy store or any kind of light work. Address L. 12 N. 7th st.

WANTED—Information by a lady as assistant book-keeper, cashier or writing of any kind. Address D. 47, this office.

Teachers, Companions, etc.

WANTED—A widow lady going to Europe (Bremen) with her. Her address company to be given. Please call at 203 S. 15th st.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation by experienced housekeeper; call or address 5615 Kosciusko and President st.

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework in a private family. Address 1200 N. 14th st.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by an industrious German girl. Address 1315 Montgomery st.

WANTED—Situation by a young girl to do housework; can furnish references if required. Address D. 47, this office.

STORAGE.

Furniture, Pianos, Trunks, Boxes, Etc.

Stored on the best terms; cheapest, safest, best and most convenient in city; an itemized warehouse; receipt given; money advanced if desired; packing and shipping done at cost. WM. O. LANGAN & CO., 61 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

FINANCIAL.

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan \$25 and upward on household furniture or other articles, giving advances at 10% interest, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 31

WANTED—Situation by a young girl of 16 for light housework and is willing to assist with children or to do any kind of work. Address 1207 Sheridan st.

WANTED—By a young woman, situation to do housework and is willing to assist with children or to do any kind of work. Address 1207 Sheridan st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged lady in private family to do general housework or housework and plain sewing; a small family preferred. Call or address 1242 Orange st.

STOVE REPAIRS!

Every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Bransford's, 219 Locust st.

Cooks.

WANTED—Sit by a competent cook in city or country; references given. T. 46, this office.

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation by healthy young woman as nurse; best city references. Address 812 N. 6th st.

WANTED—A situation by a young girl to nurse in a city or town. Inquire 2018 N. Broadway.

WANTED—By a young man of 20 years of age, a situation as nurse or to care for an invalid leaving the city for summer. Apply 1014 N. Broadway.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Gentlemen's and family washing to take home. Address Emma S., 2120 Morgan st. in care.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—House cleaning or washing, to take home or go out. Miss Miller, 1927 Division st.

WANTED—Situation by a girl to do up-stairs work and assist in plain cooking. Call at 1012 Washington st.

WANTED—Situation by a neat, tidy young lady in a confectionary or stationery store as saleslady. Address 111 N. 6th st.

WANTED—A situation as nurse as appropriate in a dry goods store. By a young man who has some knowledge of chemistry and can furnish best of references to present employer. These address 47, this office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A good draper. 3121 Olive st.

WANTED—A first-class dressmaker at 227 Olive st.

WANTED—Girl to assist in dressmaking. 827 Olive st.

WANTED—First-class buttonhole-makers on shirt 312 Olive st.

WANTED—A dressmaker and an apprentice at 2241 Howard st.

WANTED—Good seamstress; good matress ticks. 66

WANTED—Good dressmaker who can cut and children's clothes. Apply at 9705 Fins st.

WANTED—Three good dressmakers; also girl to wash laundry. 250 S. Leonard av. or 303 st., between Locust and Taylor.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Address 1415 State st.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. German dress, at 2007 Wash. st.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, smart. Apply at 830 Lucas av.

WANTED—At 2706 Morgan st., a capable German girl to do general housework. Address 1415 State st.

WANTED—A German girl at 2914 Morgan st. to do general housework. Address 1415 State st.

WANTED—Steady and competent colored girl, for chamber and dining-room, at 2810 Locust.

WANTED—A good German girl for housework, chamber and dining-room. Address 1415 State st.

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WANTED—Good girl for housework; also assist in washing-room. Call Thursday at 1142 Washington st.

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